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SUBJECT: (S) LITHUANIA WILL LIKELY VOTE FOR AMANO FOR IAEA
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Classified By: Charge d'affaires a.i. Damian R. Leader for reasons 1.4
(b) and (d)

(S) We shared reftel points with Donatas Vainalavicius, acting head of the MFA's Arms Control and Terrorism Prevention Division. He said that while Lithuania has yet to make a final decision on whom to support in the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Director General election, he was "pretty confident we'll keep our support for Amano. He is the most suitable candidate." Lithuania voted for Ambassador Yukiya Amano of Japan in the last round of balloting in March. Vainalavicius thanked us for sharing information about U.S. support for Amano.
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